

Patent Application
Attorney Docket No.: ITW-12033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bankstahl
Serial No.: 09/404,233
Filing Date: September 23, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTERING A
GENERATOR STATOR AND ROTOR
Examiner: Lam, Thanh
Group Art Unit: 2834

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Washington, DC 20231

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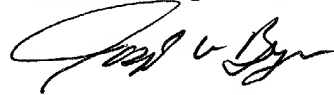
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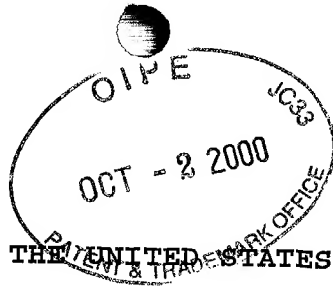
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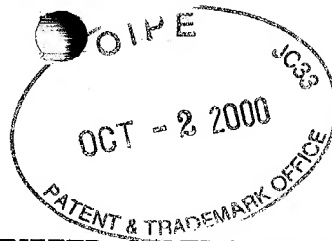
- (1) Transmittal of Amendment and Response,
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- (3) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R.
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Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of
April 26, 2000, the period for response of which is hereby
extended by two months. Please amend the above-referenced
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓Please amend the claims as follows:

a' 6. (Once Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein
the housing has an outer housing surface, and at least one of
the plurality of pins contacts the outer housing surface.